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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, GY, US, CU  
SUBJECT: US-GOG RELATIONS

REF: A. PORT OF SPAIN 0218 B. GEORGETOWN 126  
C. GEORGETOWN 137

1. I APPRECIATE THE COMMENTS EXPRESSED IN REFTEL A  
AND AFTER REVIEWING PARA 3 REFTEL B I BELIEVE I  
SHOULD CLARIFY MY STATEMENT REGARDING OUR FUTURE  
RELATIONS WITH THE GOG AND OUR POSITION CONCERNING  
THE GOG'S CURRENT THRUST TOWARD CLOSE TIES WITH THE  
COMMUNIST WORLD.

2. SPECIFICALLY, IN ANY FUTURE DIALOGUE WITH THE GOG  
I BELIEVE WE WILL HAVE TO TREAD CAREFULLY REGARDING  
THE ENUNCIATING OF OUR INTENTIONS TOWARD GUYANA. AS  
I REPORTED IN REFTEL C THE GOG CONTINUES TO BE  
SUSPICIOUS OF OUR INTENTIONS TOWARD THEM AS THEY MOVE  
EVEN CLOSER TO THE COMMUNIST WORLD. HOWEVER, I HAD  
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NOT MEANT IN MY EARLIER STATEMENT THAT WE SHOULD  
NOT RETAIN OUR RIGHT TO EXPRESS CONCERN OVER GOG  
FOREIGN POLICY INITIATIVES BUT SIMPLY TO IMPLY THAT  
WE WERE NOT OPPOSED TO THE INTERNAL SOCIALIST THRUST  
OF THE GOG AND THEIR ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH  
THE COMMUNIST WORLD. NEVERTHELESS WHEN WE EXPRESS  
SUCH CONCERN AND DISPLEASURE WITH GOG FOREIGN POLICY

WE MUST BE PREPARED TO BE ACCUSED OF DESTABILIZATION.  
ALSO, SUCH A POLICY LINE COULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUEL  
FOR RADICALS IN THE GOVERNMENT TO FURTHER PUSH BURNHAM  
DOWN THE ROAD INTO THE CUBAN-SOVIET ORBIT. MOREOVER  
IT COULD ALSO FURTHER ISOLATE US HERE AND DISSIPATE  
WHATEVER MININAL INFLUENCE WE HAVE. FINALLY, WE MUST  
ALSO BE AWARE OF THE EFFECT THAT SUCH A POLICY WILL  
HAVE ON OUR RELATIONS WITH THE THIRD WORLD.

3. THEREFORE, IN THE SHORT RUN I BELIEVE THE GUYANESE  
WILL VIEW US AS EITHER TOTALLY AGAINST THEM AND THERE-  
FORE SUSPECT OR NOT OPPOSED TO THEM. AT THIS TIME  
THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY MIDDLE GROUND THAT WE  
CAN STAKE OUT. NEVERTHELESS, I ALSO SHARE MY COLLEAGUE'S  
CONCERN ABOUT THE GUYANESE THRUST IN THE CARIBBEAN AND  
THE THIRD WORLD THAT IS ON THE SURFACE DIRECTLY OPPOSED  
TO US INTERESTS IN THESE AREAS.

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